

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 13-17 are pending in the patent application. Claims 1-10 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 13-17 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for favorable consideration and allowance of Claim 11. Claims 13 –17 have been made dependent upon Claim 11 and are thus allowable. Applicant may elect to further prosecute rejected claims in a continuation application, but desires early issuance of this patent.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

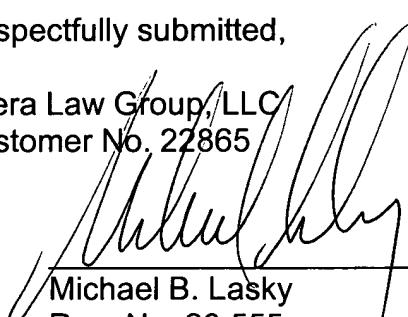
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